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DOCKETING DEPARTMENT AGENDA

Utilities Matters

Week of April 20, 2009

The Commission's regularly scheduled meeting will be held each Wednesday in the Commission's hearing room at 2:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as any hearing which may be set on the morning thereof is concluded. Information concerning the date, time and place of any special, rescheduled or called meeting will be posted on the Commission's bulletin board at its offices, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, and on the Commission's internet website, as early as is practicable but not later than twenty-four hours before the meeting.

COMMISSION ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS – ITEM NOS. 1 - 5

1. DOCKET NO. 2009-145-C - Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a Embarq and Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC – Discuss with the Commission the Approval of the Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a Embarq and Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC.
2. DOCKET NO. 2000-572-C - Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Bellerud Communications, LLC f/k/a State Discount Telephone, LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Discuss with the Commission the Approval of a Resale Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Bellerud Communications, LLC.
3. DOCKET NO. 98-246-C - Approval of the Agreement Negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Image Access, Incorporated d/b/a NewPhone Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Discuss with the Commission the Approval of the First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Image Access, Incorporated d/b/a NewPhone.

4. DOCKET NO. 2008-402-C - Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Kentucky Data Link, Incorporated - Discuss with the Commission the Approval of the First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Kentucky Data Link, Incorporated.
5. DOCKET NO. 2009-169-C - Agreement between Bluffton Telephone Company, Incorporated and Sprint Communications, L.P. - Discuss with the Commission the Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Bluffton Telephone Company, Incorporated and Sprint Communications, L.P.
6. DOCKET NO. 2009-164-C - Application of iNetworks Group, Incorporated for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basis Resold Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission the Appointment of a Hearing Examiner in this Docket.
7. DOCKET NO. 2009-163-C - Application of ATN, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services and for Alternative Regulation within the State of South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission the Appointment of a Hearing Examiner in this Docket.
8. DOCKET NO. 85-150-C - Request of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) for Certification to Operate in the State of South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission the Request to Cancel Certificate (Order No. 2004-123) Issued to Mark Higgins.
9. DOCKET NO. 85-150-C - Request of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) for Certification to Operate in the State of South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission a Request to Cancel Certificate (Order No. 1987-127) Issued to McKee and McKee.
10. DOCKET NO. 85-150-C - Request of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) for Certification to Operate in the State of South Carolina - Discuss with the Commission the Request to Cancel Certificate (Order No. 1993-441) Issued to Hardwick Telecom.
11. DOCKET NO. 1996-51-C - Application of Bell Atlantic Communications, Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Long Distance for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resale and Operator Assisted Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina - Return Date Has Expired with No Intervention. Discuss with the Commission the Request to Change the Company's Name to Verizon Long Distance, LLC.

12. DOCKET NO. 1996-230-C - Application of NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions (f/k/a d/b/a Bell Atlantic Business Services; f/k/a Bell Atlantic Long Distance) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Resell Long Distance (Toll) Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina - Return Date Has Expired with No Intervention. Discuss with the Commission the Request for a Name Change to Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC.
13. DOCKET NO. 2008-389-C - Agreement between PBT Telecom, Incorporated and Sprint Communications, L.P. - Discuss with the Commission Sprint Communications, LP's Notice of Motion and Motion for Summary Judgment.
14. DOCKET NO. 2008-223-C - Application Requesting an Extension of Local Phone Service for Residents of the Landrum and Campobello Communities to all the Spartanburg Exchange - Discuss this Matter with the Commission.
15. DOCKET NO. 2009-39-W - Lisa Lochbaum, Complainant/Petitioner v. Utilities Services of South Carolina, Defendant/Respondent - Discuss with the Commission Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated's Motion to Dismiss.
16. DOCKET NO. 2008-360-S - Happy Rabbit, LP on Behalf of Windridge Townhomes, Complainant, v Alpine Utilities, Incorporated, Respondent - Discuss this Matter with the Commission.
17. DOCKET NO. 2009-160-G - Contract between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated and One of Its Industrial Customers (Redacted) - Discuss with the Commission Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated's Request for Confidential Treatment of Contract with One of Its Industrial Customers.
18. DOCKET NO. 2009-4-G - Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated - Discuss with the Commission the Approval of the Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James H. Jeffries, IV, Esquire. The Filing Fee Has Been Paid to The Supreme Court of South Carolina.
19. DOCKET NO. 2009-2-E - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company - Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

20. DOCKET NO. 2009-154-E - Application of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company for Approval to Transfer Real Property to the City of Charleston and Request for Waiver of Bid Requirement - Discuss this Matter with the Commission.
21. DOCKET NO. 2008-398-C - Application of Tele Circuit Network Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunication Services - Discuss with the Commission the Company's Request for an Additional Extension of Time in Which to Conclude the Docket.
22. DOCKET NO. 2008-184-A - Request for Confidential Treatment of Annual Reports - Discuss with the Commission Knology of South Carolina, Incorporated's Request for Confidential Treatment of the 2008 Annual CLEC and IXC Reports.

COMMISSION ADVISED ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. DOCKET NO. 2009-166-E - Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs and An Accounting Order to Defer Costs Incurred in Connection with Development and Implementation of Energy Efficiency Programs - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Petition Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.*
2. DOCKET NO. 2008-247-C - Application of ATC Outdoor DAS, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Authorized Utility Representative Form Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.*
3. DOCKET NO. 2009-3-E - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Filed by Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire, on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff Regarding Correspondence to the Surface Transportation Board.*
4. DOCKET NO. 2009-165-E - Application of Southern Power Company d/b/a Southern Power Company-South Carolina for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a New 230-kV Transmission Line in Cherokee County, South Carolina - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of an Application and Direct Testimony of Robert A. Schaffeld Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.*
5. *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Indemnity Bond for iBasis, Incorporated.*

6. *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Notice of Primus Telecommunications, Incorporated Regarding the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Proceeding of Its Parents, Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated and Primus Telecommunications Holding, Incorporated.*
7. *DOCKET NO. 1989-483-E – Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated - Application for Authority to Issue and Sell Securities – Advise the Commission of Receipt of Responses to the Eight Items Listed in Order No. 90-23 as of December 31, 2008 Filed on Behalf of the Company.*
8. *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Irrevocable Standby Letters of Credit Numbers SB004856 and SB0043855 Filed on Behalf of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated.*
9. *DOCKET NO. 2009-168-E - Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's Motion for Partial Waiver of Commission Rules 103-331 and 103-336 - Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Motion for Partial Waiver of Commission Rules 103-331 and 103-336.*
10. *DOCKET NO. 2008-39-G - Piedmont Natural Gas Weather Normalization Reports (See also Docket No. 1991-141-G) - Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Schedules of the Weather Normalization Adjustment Booked to the Deferred Account for March 2009.*
11. *DOCKET NO. 2003-336-C - Application of Vertex Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Service Offerings - Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Regarding the Surety Bond Filed on Behalf of Vertex Communications, Incorporated.*
12. *PROMOTION: Verizon South, Inc. filed a letter to advise the Commission of its intent to offer a special promotion of service for business customers who sign a two-year or three-year term commitment for new, upgraded, or renewed (for contracts expiring within 6 months) ISDN Primary Service – Term and volume PRI Access System Flat Rate Service with a PRI DS1 Facility-Package One, will receive a 20% discount off the monthly tariff rate per PRI for the life of the contract. This promotion is scheduled to commence April 20, 2009 and end on July 9, 2009.*
13. *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Authorized Utility Representative Form Filed on Behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.*
14. *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Authorized Utility Representative Form Filed on Behalf of Windstream South Carolina, LLC.*

15. DOCKET NO. 2008-94-S - Application of CLS Utilities, LLC for Approval of the Agreement, Bond, Operation, Monthly Rate and Service Area for the Sewage Pump Station in The Harvest Glen Subdivision in Greenville County, South Carolina - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Request to Cancel Certificate Filed by Richard L. Whitt, Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.*
16. DOCKET NO. 2008-360-S - Happy Rabbit, LP on Behalf of Windridge Townhomes, Complainant, v Alpine Utilities, Incorporated, Respondent - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Alpine Utilities, Incorporated's Response to Motion to Amend Complaint Filed by Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire.*
17. DOCKET NO. 2000-149-C - Application of Global Connection of South Carolina, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the First Quarter Monthly Service Quality Report Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.*
18. DOCKET NO. 2009-12-S - Application of Aqua South Carolina for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewerage Services Provided to Customers in Spartanburg County - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Direct Testimony of M. Elizabeth Ford and Christina L. Seale Filed on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.*
19. DOCKET NO. 2001-75-W - Application of Dowd Water System for Approval of an Increase in Water Rates for Stephenson's Lake Subdivision;

-and-

DOCKET NO. 2009-116-WS - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Providers of Water/Wastewater Service Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity Should Not Be Revoked and/or Fines Imposed on the Respondent Utilities - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Dowd Water System's Annual Report for the Year Ended 2007.*

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